

TRANSGENDER YOUTH AND THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX DISRUPT THE FLOW

SCHOOL

- ⇒ Drop out due to severe harassment and discrimination by peers, teachers, and school safety officers
- ⇒ Don't graduate high school, go on to college, or get GED so it's harder to get jobs with livable wages

HOME

- ⇒ Get kicked out of house for being transgender or gender variant
- ⇒ Leave home because they can't express themselves and/or are being abused by their parents and other family members

UNEMPLOYMENT

- ⇒ Gender identity discrimination and harassment leads to lack of jobs, leaving jobs, or getting fired
- ⇒ Arrest for committing survival crimes like sex work or selling drugs for income

SHELTER FOSTER CARE

- ⇒ Denied from gender segregated shelters
- ⇒ Not allowed to express themselves in foster care/group homes

HOMELESS

- ⇒ Living on the streets leads to increased police harassment
- ⇒ Arrest for "quality of life" crimes like sleeping outside and turnstile jumping

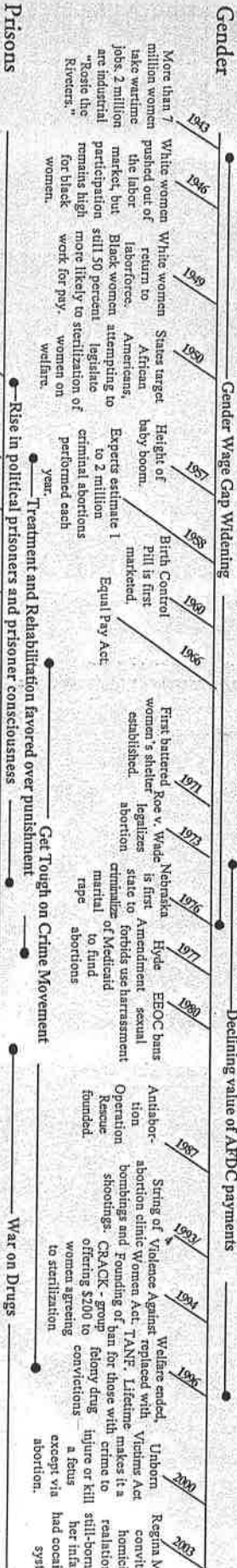
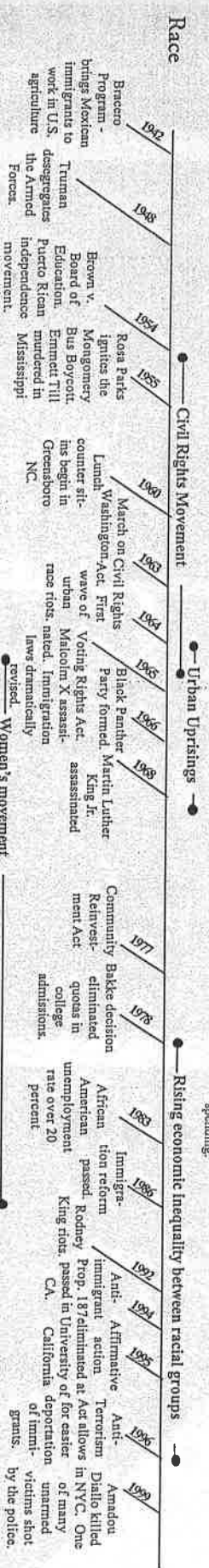
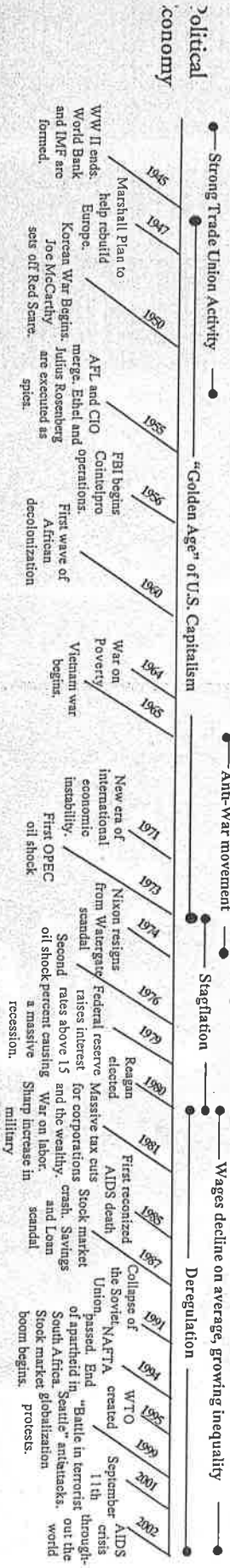
JUVENILE/CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

- ⇒ Subjected to physical, sexual, verbal abuse based on gender identity during searches and intake procedures and are often put in the wrong gendered facilities based on genitalia
- ⇒ Denied access to hormone and other necessary medical treatments
- ⇒ No stats on trans youth in the system so they remain invisible



NO MORE
YOUTH
JAILS

Real Cost of Prisons Timeline



100,000 persons incarcerated

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